

SENATORS FAVOR TAXING INDIAN OIL

3 Per Cent Charge on Oil Yield From Restricted Osage Land Urged

BIG THING FOR STATE

Would Mean 2 Millions a Year Revenue; Bill to Be Put Before Senate Soon

Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Assessment of gross production taxes on oil from restricted oil lands in the Osage nation has the approval of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, according to a telegram received from the senator by Gov. Robert S. Sweeney today. A measure containing this feature and an extension of restrictions over a period of 25 years ending in 1956 will be recommended by the committee on Indian affairs for early passage, the telegram indicated.

Provisions of the bill are that gross production taxes of three per cent are to be paid by operators on their share of the oil gotten from Osage lands to the state treasurer. Basing his estimate on the production of the Osage fields during the last year, Gov. Sweeney predicted that the measure will increase the income of the state by approximately \$2,000,000 per year.

The decision of the senate committee to report favorably such a measure was considered by state officials to be a financial victory for the state. Another feature of the measure would be that its approval would mean the government would pay a gross production tax of three per cent on the Indian royalties into the road and bridge fund of Osage county, state officials declared. This course indicates these officials explained that appeals of the state to the United States supreme court for permission to levy a tax on oil and minerals extracted from other restricted Indian lands will be more favorably received.

News of Sapulpa

Supreme Court Upholds Award.
SAPULPA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. H. L. Deason of this city received word that the state supreme court has upheld the verdict of the lower court in her damage suit against the city but has reduced the amount from \$25,000 to \$15,000. The official announcement was sent to City Attorney L. J. Burt and Attorney Robert Keenan, who handled the case.

Mrs. Deason brought suit against the city after her husband, who was a city employee, was killed when his truck ran off the viaduct on March 2, 1917. The jury that heard her case awarded her \$25,000. The city appealed the case to the supreme court.

Mrs. Jordan, Pioneer Citizen Dies.
Mrs. Armilda Jordan, 80 years old, died this morning at her home, 1622 South Water. She had been ill for about ten days, with pneumonia. Mrs. Jordan has been a resident of Sapulpa for over 20 years and has a number of friends here. She was born in Illinois and resided there a number of years before moving to Oklahoma. Her husband J. J. Jordan of this city survives and also Miss Anna Montgomery, N. E. Montgomery, and Mrs. Lucetta Glaze all of this city. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence with Rev. P. J. Konright officiating.

Christmas Tree for Children's Home.
On Christmas eve a large Christmas tree, loaded with gifts will be set up in the Children's Home on Walnut street and on Christmas morning the presents will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The tree and gifts are presents of members of the Kiwanis club and the Elks Lodge. On Christmas day a big turkey dinner will be served. Mrs. Jack Smith of this city has given three big turkeys. In the afternoon the kiddies will be the guests of J. H. Moulder at the Empress theater.

Sell \$1,750 of O. P. H. Samps.
The sum of \$1,750 was raised here for the Oklahoma Public Health Association by the sale of Christmas seals and Saturday's tag day sales. The credit for this goes to the girls who are members of the Business and Professional Women's club of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Gertrude Davis of this organization acted as the chairman.

Hold Municipal Christmas Tree.
A municipal Christmas tree will be given tonight by the pupils and teachers of the Woodlawn school, on the high school campus. All donations received will be given to the Salvation army and the Humane society.

45 Years in Pen for Alleged Negro Rapist

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—Elmer Tiernan, negro, was sentenced today in the district court after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rape. Tiernan is the negro who was sought by a mob here about two weeks ago, but who was captured by Sheriff Darden and rushed to McAlester for safekeeping. The black was brought to Tecumseh early this morning and given a hearing at a special sitting of the court.

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State Briefs

Associated Press State Wire.
MIAMI, Dec. 22.—The high cost of dying received a jolt here today when one of the leading undertakers announced a 33-1-3 per cent reduction in the price of caskets. Although there is no unusual demand here for coffins at this price, the undertaker announced a willingness to assist in reducing expenses and will accept a smaller profit.

Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Hearing of the protest of the Catholic university of Shawnee against the order which recently granted the Shawnee Gas & Electric company an increase in electric light rates for service to that institution, was heard before the corporation commission here today. The commission indicated at the close of the hearing that the electric light company would be granted a minimum increase as it was pointed out that the company was serving current to the university at a loss.

Associated Press State Wire.
ARLINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Clara South matter will be the topic of the evening address of Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of First Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday evening, the minister announced today. Dr. Welch was one of the officiating ministers at the funeral of the late Jake L. Hamon, services of which were held in his church. This is the first public speaking on the affair thus far in this city.

Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—The board of public affairs announced here that in a recent purchase of shoes for state charges a decline in price of from 30 to 40 per cent from prices of three months ago was revealed. Part of a consignment of 1,000 shoes which formerly cost \$5.85 a pair were bought for \$2.85, the announcement said.

Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—The state fish hatcheries at Medicine park will receive 100,000 rainbow trout eggs for incubation within the next few days from the federal bureau of fisheries, according to a telegram received today by Ben Watt state game and fish warden.

Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—There will be a "Christmas sale" of marriage licenses in Oklahoma City, Friday, December 24. It was announced today by Cliff Myers, clerk of the court of Oklahoma county. Licenses will be sold over the counter in the clerk's office at \$2.95 instead of \$3.00, on Friday only he said. Myers explained he would make up the two cents on each license out of his own pocket. He expects a rush.

Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—The Oklahoma City postoffice is handling this year the largest Christmas mail in its history, according to Claude Weaver, postmaster. He said today there is an increase of 25 to 30 per cent in business. Slightly extra clerks and carriers have been employed. The postoffice will be officially closed on Christmas day. It was announced with one mail delivery in the business and residence sections.

BOOM HILLS FOR CHAIRMAN

Associated Press State Wire.
END, Dec. 22.—An organization of local republicans is being formed here to promote the candidacy of W. H. Hills of End as state chairman, to succeed James A. Harris of Wagoner. It was announced this afternoon.

KILL MOONSHINER IN OKLAHOMA RAID

Federal Officers Battle Whisky Makers; Seize Largest Still

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 22.—W. D. Anderson, alleged moonshiner, was shot and almost instantly killed near Bismark, McCurtain county, last Friday when officers raided and captured one of the biggest stills ever found in Oklahoma. It is not known which one of the officers fired the fatal shot when Anderson attempted to escape.

This is the report of the affair made to John Harley, assistant United States attorney, by John L. Burns, federal prohibition agent in charge. Other enforcement officers on the raid were W. W. Thomas, H. J. King and Henry Oates. Among the property destroyed by the officers were a 100-gallon copper still, a 45-foot copper worm, nine 200-gallon mash boxes, 1,200 gallons of mash, 36 gallons of moonshine whisky, two tons, 250 pounds corn meal, large rock furnace, cooling trough and quantity of bedding and provisions valued at \$450.

The still was located in a deep canyon on Clover river 15 miles north and east of Bismark, says the report. "We came down upon the still at noon Monday. It was running full blast."

"At 40 yards away, we began the charge on the four men in the still. At 25 yards we commanded them to surrender."

"B. S. Walker, one of the moonshiners, was standing behind a wood pile and appeared to have a gun, which was really a black stick—as we learned later. Oates fired at him, but Walker tripped and fell, which probably saved his life."

Several shots were fired from our party at Anderson, who dodged around the tent. Thompson and King chased him and Thompson returned shortly to report that Anderson had been shot dead. We went over and found Anderson dead. An automatic revolver by his side had two shells missing from the magazine. We filed formal charges of distilling and manufacturing against the other three, men—T. A. Rudolph, B. S. Walker and Joe Watts. All were held to the grand jury for \$2,000 bond, which none made."

Blind Over 4 Alleged Auto Thieves.
On charges of being implicated in auto thefts, G. W. Leopold, Jim Pogue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver were bound over to the district court today on bond of \$2,500 each for the men and \$500 for Mrs. Culver. No defense was offered by the attorneys, who confined their efforts to obtaining low bonds. City Judge Fred Zick said that auto thefts were becoming so numerous that large bonds were necessary.

Muskogee Is "Gastest."

Muskogee will not get any gas from the 6,000,000-foot well which was brought in last week by the In-sider Oil company. President Frank Wood announced this afternoon that the output had been sold to the Muskogee branch of the Oklahoma Producing & Refining Co. for 17 1/2 cents a thousand—7 1/2 cents higher than the Oklahoma Natural bid.

"I would have sold it to the Oklahoma Natural for 12 1/2 cents, but they wouldn't change their bid," said Wood. "I wanted Muskogee to have the gas but I thought the Oklahoma Natural could pay 12 1/2 cents for this well when they pay 15 cents for gas near Tulsa."

In the face of the ten-cent increase in gas rates granted for Muskogee the gas pressure here dropped to less than an ounce today. The supply was not equal to half the demand despite cutting off industrial

LAST MINUTE Suggestions

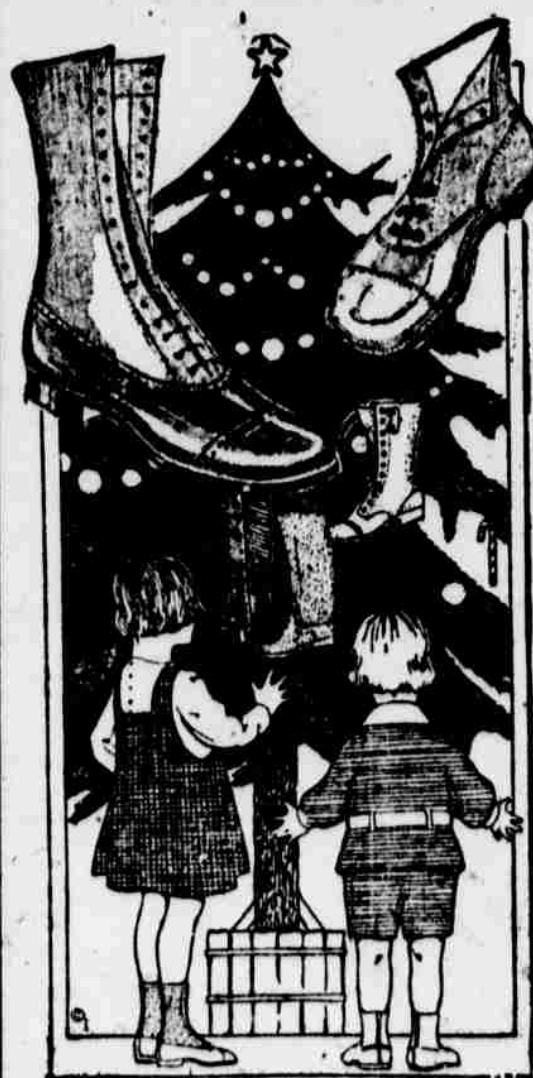
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City Manager Form Sought by Okmulgee

By Associated Press State Wire.
OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—A petition signed by 834 voters of Okmulgee was today presented to Or-

lando Swain, chairman of the board of city commissioners, asking for the election of a board of fresh-judges to write a new city charter which shall provide for a managerial form of government for the city of Okmulgee.

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The cloths are Peau de Crepe, satin striped Crepe de Chine, La Jerz, and broadcloths of extra heavy silks in neat stripes. Being bought on the lower silk market within the past few days, instead of selling at \$13.50, \$15 and \$18, they are now marked—

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